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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	63	-	43	=	20	X	18	=	\$360
Independent Claims	11	-	8	=	3	X	84	=	\$252
TOTAL									\$612

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Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment C.

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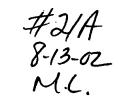
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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, as follows:

The present invention relates generally to an architectural software framework for creating Web-style applications, and more particularly, to the design of Web-style application software incorporating protocols and means for expansion and interfacing with other Web style programs as well as a reusable basic programming structure, including abstract and concrete data types, that assists in building Web-style applications.

Please argend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 3, as follows:

In accordance with further aspects of this invention, the set of page function services associated with each page function includes an activate service and a complete service. When the activate service of the page function is invoked, the page function is activated, i.e., allowed it to begin performing the task associated with the page function. The complete service of the page

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